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1. SUMMARY: AS RESULT OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD OCTOBER 29 POLITICAL BUREAU REJECTED SOVIET DEMARCHE ON ANGOLA AND LABELED IT THREAT AGAINST GOZ WHICH IF CONTINUED MAY REQUIRE THIRD RUPTURE IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH USSR. END SUMMARY.

2. PERMANENT SECRETARY OF ZAIRIAN POLITICAL BUREAU NGUZA KARL I BOND MADE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER BUREAU'S EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD OCTOBER 29.

3. PRESIDENT MOBUTU CONVOKED OCTOBER 29 AT 11 AM EXTRAORDINARY
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MEETING OF POLITICAL BUREAU. ONLY POINT ON AGENDA WAS

COMMUNICATION BY PRESIDENT OF MESSAGE OF EXTREME GRAVITY COMING FROM SOVIET GOVERNMENT. SOVIET CHARGE D'AFFAIRES WAS RECEIVED OCTOBER 28 BY ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS KALONJI, WHO RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR MOBUTU AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONCERNING THE SITUATION IN ANGOLA. SOVIET GOVERNMENT, WHICH IS CAUSE OF ANGOLAN WAR AND WHICH DISCOVERS TOO LATE THAT ITS "HORSES" ARE IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION, IS TRYING TO BLAME GOZ FOR ITS FAILURES. MESSAGE COMMUNICATED BY SOVIET CHARGE D'AFFAIRES CONTAINED THREE ELEMENTS: 1) A DELIBERATE PROVOCATION 2) A GRAVE ACCUSATION, GRATUITOUS, AND SLANDEROUS 3) AND INTOLERABLE THREATS TINGED WITH INTIMIDATION.

4. OUR COUNTRY REJECTS WITH DISDAIN THESE DEGAMATORY ALLEGATIONS AND DRAWS TO THE ATTENTION OF INTERNATIONAL OPINION, GRAVITY OF SOVIET THREATS WHOSE CONSEQUENCES CAN BE INCALCULABLE. WE KNOW FULL WELL THAT SOVIET UNION AND ITS EUROPEAN SATELLITES DO NOT HOLD US IN THEIR HEARTS. NEVERTHELESS THERE ARE CERTAIN IRREVERSIBLE TRUTHS. SOVIET UNION, DURING WAR OF LIBERATION OF ANGOLA, ABSTAINED FROM PROVIDING ANGOLAN FIGHTERS WITH HEAVY WEAPONS, MOST CERTAINLY BECAUSE FIGHT WAS DIRECTED AGAINST WHITES. NOW THAT IT A FRATRICIDAL WAR BETWEEN BLACK BROTHERS, SOVIET UNION HAS SEEN FIT TO INTRODUCE ARMORED CARS, MISSILES AND THEIR LAUNCHING PADS. THIS EQUIPMENT IS PUT AT THE DISPOSAL OF A MOVEMENT WHICH IT CONTROLS IDEOLOGICALLY, IF NOT TO SAY CONTROLS COMPLETELY, EVERYONE KNOWS THAT OAU SUMMIT CREATED A CONCILIATION COMMISSION WHOSE REPORT IS EXPECTED SOON. WE EVEN ARE EXPECTING AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE OAU. THIS IS THE MOMENT THAT SOVIET UNION CHOOSES TO THREATEN OPENLY A MEMBER OF THE INTER-AFRICAN ORGANIZATION. THIS WOULD BE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY OF INDEPENDENCE OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES THAT A SUPER-PWER, PERMANENT MEMBER OF UN SECURITY COUNCIL HEAPS THINLY VEILED THREATS AGAINST A YOUNG AFRICAN COUNTRY. BECAUSE OF SUCCESS OF OUR POLICY OF AUTHENTICITY, WHICH REJECTS INFUSION OF FOREIGN IDEOLOGIES, MOSCOW, SUPPORTED BY ITS EUROPEAN AS WELL AS AFRICAN SATELLITES, WAGES A VERITABLE POISONOUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST ZAIRE. RADIO LUANDA IS USED BY THE RUSSIANS THROUGH MPLA TO HEAP INSULTS AGAINST ZAIRE AND ITS PRESIDENT. RECENTLY, DURING CONFERENCE HELD IN BERLIN, 19 - 24 OCTOBER, UNCLASSIFIED

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WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, SATELLITE COUNTRIES, AT INSTIGATION OF MOSCOW, MISTREATED ZAIRIAN DELEGATION BY ALLOWING MPLA DELEGATION TO INSULT IT WHILE REFUSING TO ALLOW ZAIRIAN DELEGATION TO TAKE FLOOR. ALL OF THE LACKEYS OF MOSCOW WHO ARE RECORDERS AND HIGH FIDELITY TRANSMITTERS OF THEIR MASTER, THE SOVIET UNION, INDULGED TO THEIR HEARTS CONTENT IN ATTACKING ZAIRE, ITS PEOPLE, AND ITS PRESIDENT. THIS POSITION IS EVEN MORE RIDICULOUS IN

VIEW OF THE FACT THAT ALL DELEGATES, BOTH SOVIET AND ITS SATELLITES, ALWAYS BENEFIT FROM WARM ZAIRIAN HOSPITALITY WHEN THEY VISIT ZAIRE. YET ZAIRE HAS NO LESSONS TO LEARN FROM THE RUSSIANS. RE ANGOLA IN PARTICULAR, ZAIRE IS PROUD OF ALL THE ASCRIFICES IT HAS MADE FOR THIS COUNTRY DURING THE FIGHT AGAINST COLONILISM. MOSCOW HAS FORMED ONLY IDEOLOGISTS, PROPAGANDISTS, AND SPECIALISTS IN SUBVERSIVE OPERATIONS. ZAIRE ON THE OTHER HAND, WHICH HAS GIVEN SHELTER TO MORE THAN 1 MILLION ANGOLANS IN ITS TERRITORY HAS FORMED MORE DOCTORS, ENGINEERS, LAWYERS, AGRONOMISTS, OFFICERS AND ANGOLAN SOLDIERS IN FIVE YEARS THAN COLONIALIST PORTUGAL WAS ABLE TO FORM IN FIVE CENTURIES. ONE MUST ALSO RECALL THAT FIRST SHOT FOR FREEDOM IN ANGOLA FIRED IN 1961 CAME FROM ZAIRIAN TERRITORY. LAST SHOT AGAINST MORIBUND COLONIALISM CAME FROM SAME TERRITORY. THERE ARE NO EXAMPLES OF ZAIRIAN INTERFERENCE IN AFFAIRS OF FRIENDLY COUNTRIES. THOSE INTERVENTIONS BY ZAIRE WERE AT REQUEST OF COUNTRIES INTERESTED. IT WAS AT REQUEST OF BURUNDI GOVERNMENT THAT ZAIRE BROUGHT MATERIAL AND MORAL ASSISTANCE. IT WAS THE SAME FOR MILITARY, FINANCIAL AND MORAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO FRELIMO FIGHTING IN RHODESIA, SOUTH AFRICA, AND NAMIBIA. ONE MUST RECALL THAT IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR AN ACCORD WAS SIGNED BETWEEN ZAIRE AND PORTUGAL WITH A VIEW TO MAINTAINING STRICT NEUTRALITY VIS-A-VIS THREE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN ANGOLA. SINCE THEN ZAIRE HAS SCRUPULOUSLY MRFE#ON TERMS OF THIS ACCORD. ON OTHER HAND MOSCOW WAS FIRST TO INTRUDUCE ARMORED CARS, MISSILES, AND THEIR LAUNCHING PADS AND OTHER SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS IN ANGOLA, EVENTHOUGH ANGOLA SHARES 2,600 KILOMETER BORDER WITH ZAIRE AND NOT WITH SOVIET UNION. HOW CAN ONE EXPLAIN PRESENT SOVIET ATTITUDE? IT CAN ONLY BE DONE BY REFERRING TO LAW OF JUNGLE IT HAS INTRODUCED IN INTERNATIONAL MORALITY. IN 1956 SOVIET TANKS REDUCED RESISTANCE OF HEROIC PEOPLE OF HUNGARY. IN 1960 WISHING TO UNCLASSIFIED

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CREATE AN IDEOLOGIST COLONY IN ZAIRE, SOVIET UNION PROVOKED CIVIL WAR IN OUR COUNTRY, AND THERE ARE FIVE THOUSAND DEAD ON ITS CONSCIENCE. THIS IS SAME FATE WHICH USSR RESERVES FOR PEOPLE OF ANGOLA. IN 1968 PROMISING ROAD LAID DOWN IN PRAGUE WAS BRUTALLY ENDED BY SOVIET TANKS. INsofar AS SOVIET - ZAIRE RELATIONS ARE CONCERNED, THEY HAVE SO FAR BEEN CONFINED TO EXCHANGE OF PROTOCOLS OF COURTESY BECAUSE SOVIET UNION HAS NEVER MADE ANY INVESTEMENT IN ZAIRE. NOWHERE IN ZAIRE WILL YOU SEE ANY EVIDENCE OF SOVIET COOPERATION WITH ZAIRE. HOWEVER, ONE FINDS IN KINSHASA A LARGE EMBASSY FILLED WITH SPIES AND SPECIALISTS IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY. SOVIET THREATS SHOW THAT ZAIRE HAS CHOSEN THE RIGHT ROAD, THAT OF AUTHENTICITY. THIS IS WHAT MOSCOW CAN NEVER FORGIVE. POSITION OF ZAIRE REMAINS THE SAME. WE WISH TO HAVE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ALL COUNTRIES THAT BELIEVE IN PEACE. CONSEQUENTLY,

REPUBLIC OF ZAIRE INDIGNANT OVER THIS DISGRACEFUL PROVOCATION,
RAISES THE MOST ENERGETIC PROTESTATION AND REJECTS PURELY
AND SIMPLY THE SOVIET NOTE AND ITS CONTENTS. IN ADDITION,
ZAIRE OFFICIALLY INFORMS MOSCOW AUTHORITIES THAT IF AN ESCALATION
OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES, OF PROVOCATIONS AND INTIMIDATIONS
UNWORTHY OF A SUPER-POWER SHOULD CONTINUE, IT WILL BE
NECESSARY FOR US TO SEVER FOR THE THIRD TIME DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

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